

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed via
EFS-Web with the United States Patent and Trademark Office
on 10/9/08

PATENT
Docket No.: 025663-001310US

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: 

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Abreu, Maria et al.

Application No.: 10/526,256

Filed: May 5, 2006

For: MUTATIONS IN NOD2 ARE
ASSOCIATED WITH
FIBROSTENOSING DISEASE IN
PATIENTS WITH CROHN'S DISEASE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 7450

Examiner: GOLDBERG, JEANINE
ANNE

Art Unit: 1634

REQUEST TO CORRECT
INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R.
§1.48(b)

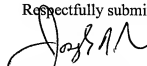
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request Correction of Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) by **removing** currently named inventor **Kazuhito Sugimura**, who was originally properly included as an inventor. Due to claim amendments made during prosecution, however, the contribution of **Kazuhito Sugimura** is no longer being claimed in this application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 201430
for the processing fee of \$130 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) for filing this Request.

Respectfully submitted,



Joseph R. Snyder
Reg. No. 39,381

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP
Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor
San Francisco, California 94111-3834
Tel: (415) 576-0200
Fax: (415) 576-0300
JS:jch